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Applicants:	Shannon Mary Nelson	) Confirmation No.	9968
Serial No.:	09/544,762	) Art Unit:	2633
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For:	Rugged Shock Resistant Backplane for Embedded System	)	

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 30, 2003, the Applicant respectfully presents the Claims as follows: